

SUMMARY SHEET R0003

- P.1 Born 1888 at Middleton, Kirkby Lonsdale.  
Middleton School was next to church. David Ireland, head, was organist and  
choirmaster. Mr Bray, vicar.  
Began school at 5.  
School rebuilt in 1906.
- P.2 Old school left to crumble. New school closed when pupil numbers fell, now a  
house.  
Moving from old school to new.  
Attended church on saint's days.  
Went to Kirkby Lonsdale Grammar School as pupil teacher, then to college at  
Ripon in 1907 for two years. Had to pay £50 a year.
- P.3 Had a teaching job in Norfolk and then came to St. John's School at Keswick,  
then by the influence of the vicar to St. James School, Barrow.
- P.4 In Barrow during '14-18 war. Mixed school at St, James'.  
Came back to teach at Middleton School.
- P.5 Teachers left when marrying.  
Married and lived at West Morton, Giggleswick.  
Six brothers and sisters.
- P.5 Parents farmed at Middleton Hall, then retired in 1922 to The Abbey,  
Middleton.  
Mixed farm with 3,000 sheep. Butter making.  
Six hired men and two maid servants all lived in.
- P.7 Long table for meals. Making porridge on the fire.  
Meat every dinnertime.  
Middleton Hall belonged to the squire.  
Killed own sheep and pigs for food.  
Baked bread, apple pasties, currant pasties, gingerbread.
- P.7/8 Making of oatcakes.

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- P.8 Hired men kept pigs to sustain families.  
Travelling to Kendal by train which ran from Ingleton to Tebay.  
Used train to go to Sedbergh.
- P.9 Singing around the piano.  
Father sang in church and mother played organ. Later sister was organist.  
Three brothers were farmers. Sisters stayed at home and worked.  
Brothers played Rugby Union at Kirkby Lonsdale.  
Travelled to Kirkby Lonsdale by train when pupil teacher.  
Discipline good in school.
- P.10 Clothes all home made. Dresses were full length.  
Men's suits came from tailor at Kirkby Lonsdale.  
Shoes from Sedbergh. Wore clogs to school.  
Sale bargains at Musgroves of Kendal – sheets, hats, frocks.
- P.11 Making hay by hand.  
Irishmen used to come at harvest time – slept in barn.  
Horse and cart to station to collect shopping.  
Teaching at Barrow.
- P.12 Taught at Middleton School 1916-1923.  
Digs in Barrow.  
Busy times shipbuilding in Barrow, '14-18 war.  
Husband worked for Sir Amos Nelson near Skipton.  
Had two children.
- P.13 Respondent and husband took a farm called Crossgate.  
Took butter by pony and trap to sell in Gargrave for ninepence a pound.